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Dr. Joshua Lederberg, President  
The Rockefeller University  
1230 York Avenue  
New York, NY 10021

Dear Josh:

Mrs. Beckman and I greatly enjoyed our visit with you and Marguerite, and the symposium on biomedical instrumentation. I'm not sure where the idea originated, but celebrating the three anniversaries certainly provided the basis for a very delightful occasion.

Dr. Roeder made a very good impression on us. We found that we had somewhat similar backgrounds in our early years in Illinois and Indiana. I wasn't able to hear his remarks clearly, but he promised to send me a written version. I'm indeed delighted that he will be occupying the Beckman Chair.

Thank you again for your gracious hospitality.

With kindest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arnold".

A. O. Beckman

A simple handwritten arrow pointing downwards.

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